GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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TRACK RENEWAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length in kilometers of track renewed during last three years and balance work at the end of each year, year-wise;

(b) the number of overaged locomotives, wagons and coaches on track as on December 31, 2002, Zone-wise; and

(c) the details of the stations in which route-relay interlocking system has been introduced till 31, December,2002 and the balance work thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Year-wise details of track renewal done and balance work for the last three years are indicated as under:

Year	Track renewal done (Track Km.)	Balance work at the end of the year (Track Km.)
2000-01	3250	15048
2001-02	3620	14509
2002-03	4900 @	13054 #

@ Expected progress during 02-03
# Expected on 01-04-03

(b) Rolling stock keep moving freely from zone to zone on a daily basis. The position of overaged assets based on owning Railway, however, is given as under :-

Owning Railway	Locomotives	Wagons	Coaches	EMU Coaches
Central	63	1029	199	216
Eastern	11	4089	161	20
Northern	0	1858	131	
North Eastern	3	1162	314	
Northeast Frontier	24	630	67	
Southern	73	2822	171	71

South Central	44	434	197	
South Eastern	83	9394	218	2
Western	22	3989	438	290
Total	323	25407	1896	599

(c) As on 31.12.02, there are 213 stations provided with Route-Relay Interlocking(RRI) System.The work of RRIis in progress at 40 stations.